

BIG CIVIC PROBLEMS BEFORE BODY OF 100

Elihu Root and Cardinal
O'Connell Accept Appoint-
ment by Alton B. Parker.

Alton B. Parker, as president of the National Civic Federation, has referred to a committee of 100 representative men and women these two questions, which were discussed at a federation conference in New York on November 20 and 21:

"How far and in what manner should the United States participate in international affairs?"

"How far is it wise at this time to reduce our army and navy?"

In his letter accepting membership in the committee Elihu Root said: "I will gladly serve as a member of the proposed committee of 100 to be raised under the auspices of the National Civic Federation for the purpose of promoting the diffusion among the American people of knowledge and understanding of international relations."

Problem Is Serious.

"I think this is a matter of very great importance. Serious consequences may follow at any time from widespread opinions based upon misunderstanding. It is, moreover, a matter of some difficulty because our people are so busy with their own affairs and so extensively bombarded with communications about what they ought to do and ought not to do that it is difficult to get their attention for anything which appeals to the imagination so little as a demand that they shall engage in the study of a difficult subject."

"I think that such a committee as is proposed, drawn from the leaders of opinion in many different callings and sections, may find avenues of approach to the public mind more effective than anything yet attempted."

Cardinal O'Connell of Boston wrote that if he were to give the reasons for his acceptance he would repeat the words of Mr. Root.

Will Meet January 10.

The committee will have its first meeting in Washington on January 10. Among the members are: Lawrence F. Abbott, Dr. Cyrus Adler, Samuel H. Beach, August Belmont, Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., Marion L. Burton, Irving T. Bush, Hower E. Coffin, Louis A. Coolidge, Frederick R. Coudert, John W. Davis, Cardinal Dougherty, Major-General Clarence R. Edwards, Livingston Farrand, Marshall Field, Haley Fiske, Michael Friedsam, Bishop Thomas F. Gallor, Samuel Gompers, John Hays Hammond, Major-General James R. Harbord, Job E. Hedges, Francis Lee Higginson, Jr., David Jayne Hill, Hale Holden, Jeremiah W. Jenks, Robert Underwood Johnson, Harry Pratt Judson, Otto H. Kahn, Darwin P. Kingsley, Mrs. Joseph R. Lamar, Robert Lansing, W. G. Lee, A. M. Loeb, Samuel Mc-

EXPLOSION ON SHIP SHAKES NEIGHBORHOOD

Torch Spark Causes 3 Alarm
Fire—Nobody Hurt.

A spark from an acetylene torch, with which workmen were burning off plates of the oil-burning steamship Vaha of the Italian Commercial Oil Company, in the dry dock at the foot of Dwight

street, Brooklyn, caused an explosion on the ship yesterday which shook the neighborhood and sent clouds of heavy smoke over a wide area.

Two dining room stewards, George Grimes and George Gelnels, dived overboard and were picked up by firemen with grappling hooks.

Three fire alarms were turned in, and serious damage was avoided by the quick work of firemen, under the direction of Deputy Chief O'Hara, and a fleet of tugs belonging to the Shipping Board.

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DRESSES

CANTON CREPE—FLAT CREPE—
VELVETEEN—TRICOTINE—
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Every one of these frocks is this season's style. All were ordered before we knew we would have to go out of business. The terms on which they were bought were such as to make the orders non-cancellable. We are now sacrificing them for immediate disposal at.....

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Sport coats, full length, in warm wool mixtures;
plaid backs or silk lined. Extra well tailored.....

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And what a glorious world it is! What wondrous toys and games it holds! What marvelous sights there are to see! And, of course, you know who is there! Why, darling old Santa himself, sitting happily on his Royal Throne—with his famous sunny smile beaming for everyone!

To Mother and Dad:
Whatever your toy problems, solve them in
Wonderland.

Toys Under \$5.00

Mamma Dolls
Wild Animals
Aeroplanes
Blackboards
Theatres
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Mechanical Toys
Wooden Toys
Typewriters
Chemistry Sets
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Toys Under \$10.00

Big Dollies
Sleds
Steel Construction Sets
Toy Phonographs
Wagons
Shoo-Flys
Kiddies' Furniture
Mechanical Trains
Musical Toys
Imported Animals
Skudder Cars

Toys Under \$15.00

Tricycles
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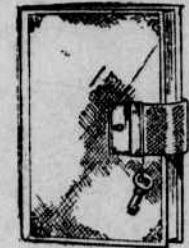
Crouch & Fitzgerald

Hand Wrought Luggage

Christmas Gifts of Distinction At Specially Reduced Prices



Hand Bag of real seal, leather lined, fitted with inner frame pocket. \$10.00



Diary or Line-a-Day in black Morocco leather with or without the lock and key. \$5.00



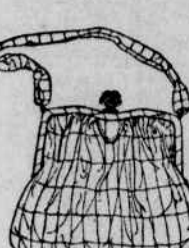
Leather Case containing four vials. \$4.50



Vanity Box fitted with four fittings in vachette or dull leather. \$10.00



Hand Bags fashioned of tapestry, with colored inlaid or Fancy Metal Frames. Others of fancy brocade, self covered frame. \$15.00



Hand Bag of fancy silk moire, with marcasite catch. \$10.00



Hand Bag of fancy stripe velvet with inner compartment and mirror. Black and colors. \$5.00



Hand Bag of fancy colored silk with metal frame, attractively lined. \$10.00



Ladies' Toilet Wraps. Black Cobra Grain Cowhide with white, amber, and tortoise shell style fittings. \$25.00 to \$87.50



Three fold bill case of real seal leather with two 14-kt. gold corners. \$8.75



Letter Case of fine quality seal, four 14-kt. gold corners. \$14.75



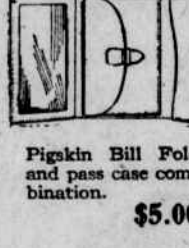
Cigar Case of fine pin morocco—silk or leather lined. \$5.00



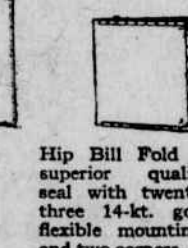
Double Bridge Set in colored morocco case. \$12.75



Hip Bill Fold of real Seal leather with four card pockets and bill pocket; four 14-kt. gold corners. \$10.00



Pigskin Bill Fold and pass case combination. \$5.00



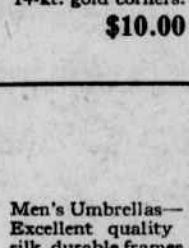
Hip Bill Fold of superior quality seal with twenty-three 14-kt. gold flexible mountings and two corners. \$19.75



Bridge Set in a dull or bright leather case with two packs of cards and score pad. \$5.00



Hasty Line Pad with morocco leather covers in black and colors. \$6.75



Ladies' Fitted Cases

Ladies' detachable tray, fitted case, Gold plated locks. Illustrated is \$33.50

Exceptionally fine case, 22 inch. Black Cobra Grain Cowhide—17 Sterling Silver toilet articles. \$350.00

Tortoise Shell style, 14-kt. gold shield mountings; 24 inch size. \$170.00

Other cases with designed fittings. Were \$72.75 Spec. Price \$69.50

Were 94.50 Spec. Price 89.50

Were 104.00 Spec. Price 98.00

Were 180.00 Spec. Price 159.50

Were 140.00 Spec. Price 129.50

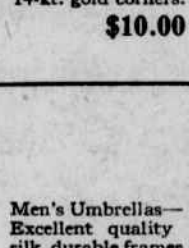
Were 99.50 Spec. Price 89.50

Were 115.00 Spec. Price 109.50

Also Men's Fitted Cases

Buffalo Leather Case of exceptional beauty—16 Sterling Silver toilet articles. \$350.00

24-inch size Men's Cobra Grain Suit Case. Detachable tray containing 13 toilet articles, brass locks. \$80.00



Men's Travelling Bag, black or russet Long Grain Cowhide, leather lined, inside pocket handstitched, leather covered frame, solid brass catches. 18-20-22 inch sizes. Were \$32.00 to \$40.00.

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Tourist Suit Cases. Exceptionally well made of heavy Russet Cowhide, plaid lining, tray, shirt pocket, heavy brass hardware. 26, 28, 30-inch sizes. Regular price \$45, \$47 and \$50.

Special Price, \$30, \$32.75, \$34.75



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